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LASSEN COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Veterans' Memorial Building
Susanville, California

TO: The State Director of Agriculture
The Honorable Board of Supervisors

It is required by Section 65.5 of the California Agricultural Code that the Commissioner compile a report covering conditions, acreage, production and value of the agricultural products of his county.

In this 5th annual crop report these figures show gross and not net returns of the growers of farm products. As before the acreage remains about the same but in some cases the production and price per unit have increased somewhat, this being especially true of milled lumber. The summary shows total crop returns about the same as last year with exception of lumber which increased two million dollars.

In this report we included the grand totals of the four previous reports.

This report was made possible through the assistance of ranchers, growers and various agencies and to them we express our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest E. Fix

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Agricultural Commissioner

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Alfalfa Hay	10,651	18,600	Tons	28.00	\$ 522,760.00
Meadow Hay	27,500	28,000	Tons	26.50	744,252.50
Grain Hay	4,971	4,900	Tons	26.00	128,982.00
Wheat	7,797	194,900	Bushels	2.10	409,342.50
Alfalfa Seed	190	18,400	Lbs.	.35	6,440.00
Barley	3,947	84,700	Bushels	1.20	101,749.20
Rye	2,756	25,700	Bushels	1.30	33,455.50
Oats	1,221	31,700	Bushels	.32	30,441.60
Crested Wheat	283		Acres	8.50	2,405.50
Permanent Pasture	31,062		Acres	7.50	233,017.50
Privately owned					
Grazing land	735,000		Acres	.10	73,500.00
Crop Land					
Aftermath Pasture	59,325		Acres	2.60	154,245.00
Forest Service					
Grazing land	667,000		Acres	.056	37,352.00
U. S. Grazing					
Service land	773,000		Acres	.017	13,141.00
				TOTAL	\$2,491,084.30

LIVES AND WOOL

	<u>Product</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Steers	5,000	Head	\$ 216.00	\$1,139,616.00
Cows	4,000	Head	179.00	849,176.00
Calves	2,000	Head	80.00	160,000.00
Bulls	1,000	Head	350.00	350,000.00
Ewes	3,000	Head	14.00	42,000.00
Lambs	26,000	Head	18.00	468,000.00
Wool	192,000	Lbs.	.45	86,400.00
Hogs	1,000	Head	55.00	55,000.00
Horses (Chicken Feed)	1,000	Head	27.00	27,000.00
Horses (Saddle)		Head	175.00	175,000.00
			TOTAL	\$3,084,467.20

POULTRY AND EGGS

	<u>Product</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Turkeys	400	Head	\$ 11.75	\$ 4,700.00
Chickens	17,500	Head	1.70	29,750.00
Eggs	94,000	Dozen	.66	62,040.00
			TOTAL	\$ 96,490.00

	<u>DAIRY</u>		<u>DUCTS</u>		
	<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
Butter Fat	81,177	Lbs.	\$.82	\$ 66,565.14	
Whole Milk	494,200	Gallons	.413	204,104.60	
			TOTAL	\$270,669.74	

	<u>FRUIT</u>		<u>VEGETABLES</u>		
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>
Apples	33	895	Boxes	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,685.00
Miscellaneous Fruit & Berries					3,210.00
Miscellaneous Vegetables					6,300.00
Potatoes	65	9000	Sacks	3.10	27,300.00
			TOTAL.		\$ 40,595.00

Lumber Milled	255,000,000 Bd. Ft.	P	Bd. Ft.	\$65.80	\$16,779,000.00
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	<u>APIA</u>		<u>DUCTS</u>		
	<u>Product</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>	<u>Value</u>	
Honey	21,12	Lbs.	\$.10	\$ 2,112.50	
Bees Wax	41	Lbs.	.43	179.74	
				\$ 2,292.24	

	<u>NUR</u>	<u>STOCK</u>	
Ornamentals			\$ 610.00

	<u>GOVERN</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Agricultural Conservation Payments			\$24,342.65

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Field Crops	\$ 2,491,084.30
Livestock and Wool	3,084,467.20
Poultry and Eggs	97,762.20
Dairy Products	270,669.74
Fruit and Vegetables	40,595.00
Lumber	16,779,000.00
Apiary Products	2,292.24
Nursery Stock	610.00
Government Payments	<u>24,342.65</u>
	\$22,790,823.53

PREVIOUS OF REPORTS

1944 Grand Total	\$15,093,030.67
1945 Grand Total	16,772,786.83
1946 Grand Total	18,042,524.37
1947 Grand Total	20,771,487.31

